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Title: Solid-Phase Chemical Analysis Using Array Hybridization Facilitated By Agitation During Centrifuging

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
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Amendment A

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003.
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the specification as follows.

Between pages 5 and 12, insert pages 6-11 enclosed herewith.

Page 1, line 22, change "coverable" to --capable--.

Page 4, line 8, change "coverillary" to --capillary--.

Page 4, line 13, change "coverillary" to --capillary--.

Page 14, line 11, change "coverturing" to --capturing--.

Replacement paragraphs are included herewith for the changes
to pages 1, 4, and 14.

Please add claims and amend existing claims as follows in
marked-up revision format.